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There were no deaths from scarlet fever, whooping cough, enteric fever, or choleraic diseases of children. There were 2 deaths from diphtheria, 1 death from measles, 22 deaths from grippe—chiefly of the intestinal form, 3 deaths from dysentery, 4 from beri-beri, 1 from leprosy, 12 from malarial fevers, and 54 from tuberculosis.

The deaths occurred, as regards localities, as follows: In private houses, etc., 148; in civil hospitals, 205; in military hospitals, 7; in Santa Casa de Misericordia, 56; in asylums, convents, etc., 3; in vessels in port, none; and in unknown localities, 8. As regards age, the deaths were as follows: In the first year of life, 76; in the time between 1 and 5 years, 63; 5 to 10 years, 15; 10 to 20, 21; 20 to 30, 79; 30 to 40, 65; 40 to 50, 43; 50 to 60, 26; more than 60 years of age, 38; and age unknown, 1. Males, 270; females, 157. Residents, 333; foreigners, 92. Nationality unknown, 2.

The daily death rate for the week was 61, in comparison with 62.71 for the preceding week, and with 39 for the corresponding week of last year. The annual coefficient—at this rate of deaths for the year per each 1,000 inhabitants of the city—at a population of 850,000 persons, would be 26.26. This is very high.

The highest range of the thermometer during the week was on the 9th instant, 27.5° C., and the lowest was on the 5th instant, 15.6° C., with an average for the week of 19.26° C.

Total rainfall for the week was 2.33 mm.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended August 11, 1904: Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 7; prevailing diseases, malarial fever of mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fairly good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 5	Anselm.....	43	5	12	0
11	Belize	17	2	5	0

CHILE.

Report from Antofagasta—Epidemic of plague declared extinct and port open.

Consul Green reports, July 8, as follows:

No new cases of bubonic plague having occurred for one month, this port has been declared free of the epidemic and declared open.

The manager of the lazaretto proposes to make a detailed report of the epidemic and when published I shall forward copies.